

NORTHERN TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1883.

The city of Mexico is building twenty hotels.

JUDGE DAVID DAVIS is a millionaire, besides his honeymoon, which is worth more.

MASSACHUSETTS house and senate endorse the integrity of the late Oakes Ames and want congress to do the same.

The Genesee Republican has for its motto "To fear God, tell the truth, and make money." A queer trinity of principles.

The supreme court holds that a railroad cannot fix rates of fare and freight which conflict with the state laws on the same subject.

ONE thousand instruments per week are turned out in the United States by six telephone factories, and Cheboygan is able to have a telephone.

THE Treasury department has contributed 130 young ladies for marriage since February 1. A treasury is generally successful in marrying people.

MEXICO is fast becoming full of interest to capitalists and operators, and it is impossible to correctly surmise what advancement will be made in the next two decades. Things will, however, develop rapidly.

THERE are almost 100 colored editors in the United States, and in July at St. Louis they convene to discuss the aesthetic and practical. The old fear among the Democrats that the darkey would out-distance them had some grounds.

If a paper were to record the crimes that evidently belong to the work of whisky, the paper would have to be enlarged beyond the capacity of any one now published, and then there would be no room to notice cyclones or the Democratic party, although the latter would be largely represented in the above mentioned work.

News from Boston of a shocking state of affairs, many school girls belonging to respectable families having been inveigled by a notorious procuress into dens of infamy. If Boston was governed as she should be that sort of thing would be impossible, and there is more and evidently very serious work for Governor Butler.—N. Y. Graphic.

FROM India the news comes "that two young ladies at the last examination at Calcutta University, carried off their degrees of 'B. A.' with honor." One decade since the many laughed at the idea of illuminating the benighted Indians, but education is a motor power that moves the world, and it generally turns out that ladies with equal advantages come out ahead in this matter of learning, which is a strong argument in favor of a broad, liberal education for women. Let the day come the world over, when woman shall be admitted to all privileges and honors of our higher institutions of learning.

THE motion for a new trial in the Scripps-Maclean libel suit, was argued before Judge Chipman, of the Superior Court, Detroit, last Saturday. Monday the Judge rendered his decision, denying the motion. The Evening News in noticing the decision says: "The case will now go to the supreme court, and will be fought so long as there is a court in the state of Michigan before which it can be tried. The fight, so far from being over, is only just begun." When a fight is begun, it is easy to persuade yourself that personal honor, glory, usefulness and human progress are bound up in the continuance of the fight, therefore it is needful to consider well before a fight is begun—especially a personal fight.

St. LOUIS claims the largest poor house in the United States. If something is not done to check the importation of paupers to this country through the governmental aid of European countries, the United States will be able to boast itself the most immense poor house on earth. All persons who voluntarily come here to make the United States their home and country should be cordially welcomed, but the practice of England and other countries getting rid of their poor by sending them to the United States is most reprehensible, and should be promptly discouraged. This is, ought to be, and will be, the asylum for the oppressed of all nations of the earth, but it should not be made a vast poor house for nations unwilling to care for their own poor, and ashamed to let them starve in their native land. The proverbial philanthropy and generosity of the United States should not be taxed too heavily by large numbers of poverty stricken ones who cannot help themselves or others.

THE Tennessee Treasurer Polk is in jail again, the bondsmen surrendered him.

INDEPENDENT Republicans of Pennsylvania who helped Democrats to office last fall are disgusted with what they did.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S birthday, the 24th of May, will be celebrated throughout Great Britain on the same day, and in London the 26th. This will enable the disaffected to dodge.

HARTFORD, Conn., Roman Catholics put a quarter of a million into a cathedral that will fall down. They must come down handsomely to erect such a structure, and for it to come down is too bad.

At the 27th annual meeting of the New York Press Association in June, Joaquin Miller will read a poem. It seems that the United States will yet verify the high estimate England placed on Joaquin.

AN Irishman blasphemed the Queen and was confined in jail 6 weeks. If the same penalty were attached to the blaspheming of the Almighty the sheriff would have a great many boarders, but there are many persons who think it more heinous to blaspheme the finite than the infinite.

THE NEWS.

Seven deaths from yellow fever occurred at Havana last week.

Buildings at Helena, Montana, rocked by earthquake Friday, of last week.

The executive committee of the Irish national league denounce the dynamiters.

Exchange of 3½ per cent bonds into 3 per cents, suspended in April, has been resumed.

In Russia they still discover places where explosives are made, and arrests continue.

An elevated railway company has been organized in Chicago with a capital of \$5,000,000.

Rev. Josiah Henderson, Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom," died Saturday at Dresden, Ont., aged 94.

A Montreal paper paid \$400 and costs for the privilege of calling a candidate for office a Free Mason.

Seven Cincinnati shoe factories have locked out their employees, who are members of the knights of labor.

The story of the fortune of \$5,000,000 left by John Brown when he first died, has dwindled to about \$20,000.

The New York legislature adjourned without confirming a large number of Gov. Cleveland's nominations.

Six hundred laborers on the Manitoba railway, between Minneapolis and Lake Minnetonka, have struck for \$1.75.

THE Vanderbilt party made the fastest time on record last week, 212 miles in 206 minutes, on the Canada Southern.

The Campbell bill, practically repealing the obnoxious New York Sunday "blue laws," has been signed by Gov. Cleveland.

Kansas wheat crop will be only a three-quarter average, and the places where it is winter killed will be given up to corn.

The Parliament still refuses Bradlaugh the privilege of taking the oath. There has been a good deal of swearing about the matter.

The Mobile Register says that half a dozen iron furnaces "produce more profit and clear money for the people of Alabama than the entire cotton crop of the season."

The first locomotive has reached Hailey, in the Wood river region of Idaho. The Rio Grande road will be completed to Ogden this week.

At San Bernardino, Cal., some artesian well-borers found a large sycamore tree standing as in life it stood, 285 feet below the surface.

Oscar F. Due of Salt Lake City whipped his 13th wife and she retaliated by having him arrested for polygamy, the court, putting him under \$25,000 bonds.

The number of persons killed by tornadoes in this country in 1881 was 187; in 1882, 369, and up to the present date this year the number is estimated at 250.

The Alaska arrived at New York Sunday, making the run from Queenstown in 6 days 23 hours 48 minutes. Moody and Sankey were among her passengers.

Connecticut has allowed her tramp law to become inoperative, and as a result, the state is again numerously afflicted with these public nuisances and dangers.

The Light-House Board have received from the Buhl Iron works, of Detroit, a project for the foundation and construction of a light-house at the mouth of the Detroit River.

Counsel for the trustees of Brooklyn Bridge and the corporation counsel of New York and Brooklyn agree that the great bridge cannot be made free for any kind of travel.

A Bermuda correspondent says that the 8,000 colored people on those islands will own and rule them in 100 years. Their children are better educated and more capable than the white children.

Delaware has increased the salary of her governor to the sum of \$2,500 a year. At the same price per square mile for governing, the executive of Texas would have an annual salary of about \$250,000.

It has been decided that the readjustment of the salaries of postmasters of the fourth class under the new law should date from March 3 instead of October 1. This will necessitate an increase of from eight to forty per cent in the salaries of about 45,000 postmasters, and will cause a large deficiency in appropriation for the current fiscal year.

As Bob Toombs gets stout, his religion weakens.

Harris & Co., bankers at Olathe, Kan., \$50,000 short.

The South has 191 cotton factories at work, and they want protection.

The woods are on fire near Marshfield, Mass., 200 men fighting flames.

Pere Hyacinthe, of Paris, comes to America this summer to lecture.

At Youngstown, Ohio, an Irish lady celebrated her 100th birthday, May 1st.

Insanity as a ground of divorce was rejected in the legislature last week.

In the last six months \$14,958,000 went into the organization of 132 national banks.

Last week was one of supreme happiness to Cincinnati because of her Dramatic Festival.

An earthquake in the city of Tabreez, Persia, demolished many buildings and killed several persons.

Gen. Durbin Ward is an Independent candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Ohio.

The President appointed W. S. Woods to succeed Judge Gresham for the seventh district of Indiana.

Bradlaugh has announced that he will visit Northampton, and formally resign his right to a seat in parliament.

The Massachusetts house of representatives is warmed up on the Tewksbury alms house. The end is not yet.

The meeting of Francis Joseph of Austria and Humbert of Italy, at Berlin, has been deferred until next November.

Saloonists of Des Moines, Iowa, will not pay \$1,000 license adopted by the city and have decided to quit perhaps.

Special shipments from San Francisco to China by steamer Saturday were \$385,000 the largest shipment for a long time.

The offer of rewards to denounce their comrades whom they know to be Nihilists is causing ill feeling in many regiments.

The late Georgia Democratic state convention expressed no regret over Gen. Stephens death. He was too good a man, perhaps.

The President has decided to name the three steel cruisers to be built for the navy, the Chicago, the Boston, and the Atlanta.

In Sue Queach Canon, 163 miles southwest of Hermosillo, Mexican troops Friday defeated a band of Apaches in a fight lasting nearly two hours.

The French Minister of Commerce has been instructed to examine into the pork question, with a view to rescinding the order against its importation.

Cardinal McCloskey received Alexander Sullivan, President of the Irish National League, and the Papal secretary of state demands an explanation.

Judge Foraker of Cincinnati will, from the way things look now, be nominated by the Republicans of Ohio for governor. If so he will in all probability be elected.

The circuit court of Lafayette, Ind. Saturday refused the petition of Mandler for a new trial of the case recently won by Mrs. Gonger. He will appeal to the Supreme Court.

The council of Danville, Ill., named \$600 for license, the saloon men closed, the citizens urged the council to make the license \$1,000 and saloonists cheerfully paid the \$600.

Rev. J. A. Reddick, a colored, Methodist minister, was ill treated at the Viaduct hotel at Relay station, owned by the Baltimore & Ohio R.R., and wants his rights vindicated.

The first small town in the United States to adopt the electric light is Roselle, N. J. which has 150 Edison lamps on 8 miles of streets and 500 lights in village residences.

If Carter Harrison makes another speech like unto the Iroquois banquet effort, he will be deserving the thanks of the country. If he lives he will talk again, for with him talk is chronic.

Kansas had 11,048,000 acres of land under cultivation in 1880, an increase of 2,476,000 since 1872 or a territory larger than the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, combined.

One hundred lawyers in New Haven, Conn., who do not average \$15 per week which would be a handsome sum for some lawyers elsewhere, but lawyers shall be rewarded at the resurrection of the just.

The Washington Critic after much pondering, has come to the conclusion that Goliath was the original dude, as he is the first man on record, according to Holy Writ, who had a bang on his forehead.

Judge Stanley Matthews is unfortunate with his children. He lost five little ones in one month of scarlet fever, and his youngest surviving son is now reported to be very near the end of his career on earth.

Since President Arthur assumed the duties of the hardest position ever filled by a President, he has done much to disprove the unfriendly criticisms so generously bestowed upon him, and in an unostentatious, quiet manner has acted with fine judgment, excellent ability, and unwavering fidelity for the people's true interests. He is respected and beloved at home and abroad.

Last week at Louisville a convention of Kentucky ministers drew up a petition to the Legislature asking for a law forbidding the sale of liquor within three miles of a church. Has this anything to do with Kentucky sermons and Kentucky church goers? Are the sermons dry and do church goers imbibe whisky and religion together? Lord Byron wrote

"There's naught so much the spirit calms, As rum and true religion," but if this applies to Kentucky whisky we have been misinformed. If the law would effectually teach Kentuckians that spiritual religion is better than spirituous, or that there is a King greater than Bourbon, it should be granted especially if it would protect churches,

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